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1.4(b) and 1.4(d)

¶1. (C) Italy agrees with the USG views and suggested questions and recommendations for the upcoming U.N. Human Rights Council's (HRC) Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the DPRK according to MFA Human Rights Office Director Laura Carpinì. Carpinì commented that the proposed questions were thorough and deep. She asserted that the GOI continues its path of being closely aligned with the USG on how to move forward with the DPRK. The GOI would cooperate fully on making the exercise "fruitful and meaningful."
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